WEST ROXBURY EDUCATION COMPLEX CLASS OF 2019

URBAN SCIENCE ACADEMY
AND WEST ROXBURY
ACADEMY

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2018-2019

Urban Science Academy

Headmaster's Address

Class of 2019

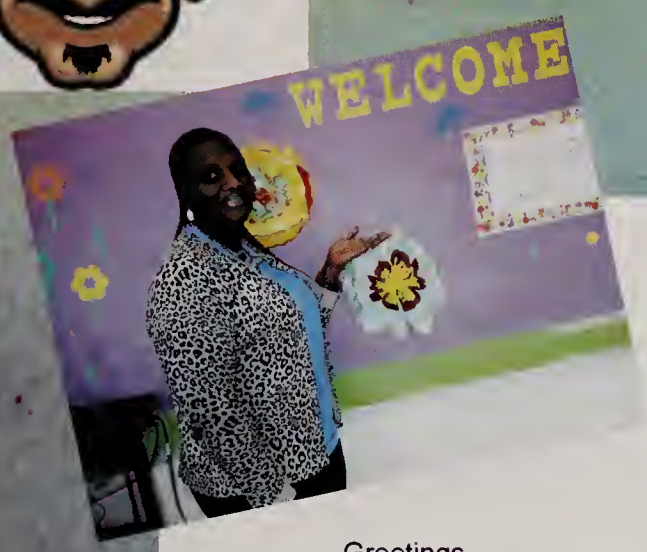
Some of you may not have realized this, but you have left a lasting impression on everyone that you touched during your time in elementary, middle, and high school. Your strength and determination has led you to this moment and while watching you strive towards this very moment, you have taught us all not to give up and to not look at failure as the end of a journey, but as the beginning of a new path towards achieving your destiny. It is so easy for us to look back on our years in school with blame and shame and in some cases, doubt about who we are and who we can become. However, Class of 2019 you have so much to offer this world and it is all of our hopes that you recognize in yourselves, what we so clearly see in you. Remember these pieces of advice:

First, it's not always what you know that will afford you some of the opportunities that you will receive in life, sometimes it's who you know. I implore you to show kindness to others and leave them with the lasting impression of your best self. Second, I want you all to go out and see the world. Travel, explore, and experience. See all of the sites that make this world special and meet the people who make this life worth living. Equally, I want you all to remember to always give back to your communities. Giving your time in service to your communities is much more valuable to strengthening your very being/your core than any amount money than you may earn. Last and just as important than the other 2 pieces of advice, please find your mission, your passion, your purpose. Think about what makes you feel euphoric and proud of yourself. Your purpose is what drives you to greatness and makes you feel whole.

My mission, my passion, my purpose for the past 20 years in the Boston Public Schools has been you and your families. So from the bottom of my heart, and speaking for your extended families at Urban Science Academy, congratulations and you will truly be missed.

Love,
Ms. Marcano

West Roxbury Academy



Headmaster's Addres

Greetings,

It is my honor to write a message for the West Roxbury Education Complex Yearbook family. Looking back over this school year, I am humbled by the dedication of the staff and the accomplishments of the students of Urban Science Academy and West Roxbury Academy. Despite the uncertainty and challenges that this school year presented, the continued efforts and perseverance of our community has been outstanding. As we celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2019, we are reminded of the struggles that led to the successful outcomes of the graduating class. The emphasis on family, on advocacy, academic excellence, and community pride is the pillar of our community's commitment to excellence.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the dedicated and committed staff, community partners, and families for their ongoing support.

Best of luck Raiders! Find inner strength from the Hero within as you move on to an enriching future filled with success, and grounded in the educational foundation that has been set for you.

Jerleen John, Ed.D
Interim Headmaster
West Roxbury Academy

Thank you educators at Complex for your ongoing

Introducing the WREC

West Roxbury Education support and dedication.

staff 2018-2019...

Administrative Team

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Urban Science Academy
Ms. Marcano

Headmaster
West Roxbury Academy
Ms. John

Asst. Headmaster
Urban Science Academy
Mr. Cauley

Asst. Headmaster
West Roxbury Academy
Ms. Diggs

School Secretary

Ms. Jones

Ms. McIrney

School Police

Off. James, Sgt. Mercado, Off. Raines

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Ms. Saia

Curriculum & Instruction Teacher Leader

Ms. Mulligan

9th Grade Academy Teacher Leader

Mr. Coakley

Deans and CFCs

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Mr. Cavanaugh

Ms. Burgos

Mr. Summerville

Ms. Muhammad

Ms. Sommerville

Mr. Burgess

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Dr. Alford

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Ms. Osinubi

School Nurse

Nurse Koech

School Social Workers

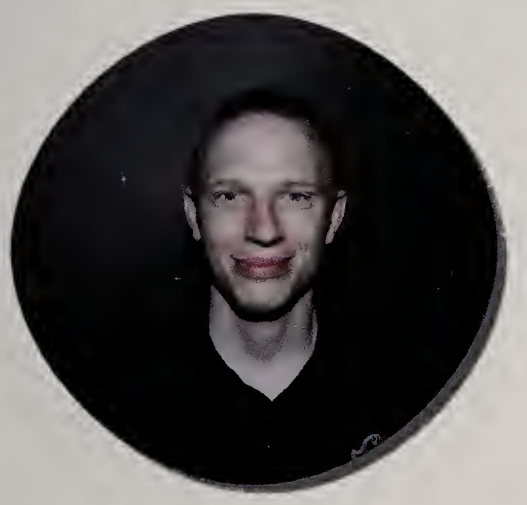
Ms. Parafinczuk

Ms. PC

Librarian

Ms. Harding

History Department



Mr. Clark

Ms. Leoni

Ms. Becker

Ms. MacCormack

Ms.Wilson

Technology Department

Mr. Ismeus

Ms. Temple

Mr. Nozea

Ms. Gurley

Mr. Humbert

Music Department

Mr. Taylor

English Language Learners and English Language Arts

Ms. Wood

Ms. Stavrianidis

Ms. Nettesheim

Ms. Eisendschmidt

Ms. Timilty

Ms. Grillo

Ms. Perez

Ms. Evans

Ms. Johnson

Dr. Boyd

Ms. Chesnakas

Mr. Young

Ms. Minchenko

Multi Handicap Substantially Seperate ABA Program

Ms. Brown
Coordinator of Special Education

Ms. Waterfall

Ms. Washington

Ms. Dykens

Ms. Gilacobozzi

Ms. Richmond

Ms. Kuntz

Ms. Penaloza

Ms. Copeland

Mr. Johnson

Mr. Jorge

Mr. King

Mr. Hanna

Mr. Moynihan

Ms.Adame

Mr. Tesora

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Ms. Bello

Ms.Wilson

Ms.Saxena

Mr. Banks

Ms.Murphy

Mr. Robbins

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Mr. Dehner

Mr. Julien

Dr. Cayemite

Mr. Bonilla

Mr. Kneller

Dr. Jones

Mr. Charlton

Ms. McCobb

Ms. Fleming

Mr. Lavarin

Ms. Ho

Symphonize Program

Ms. Doherty

Mr. Caughlin

Ms. McAdams

Mr. Ponti

Ms. Quinn

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Boston University

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Mr. Germaine

Physical Education

Mr. Phillips

Mr. O'Brien

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Mr. Duncan

Mr. Ruben

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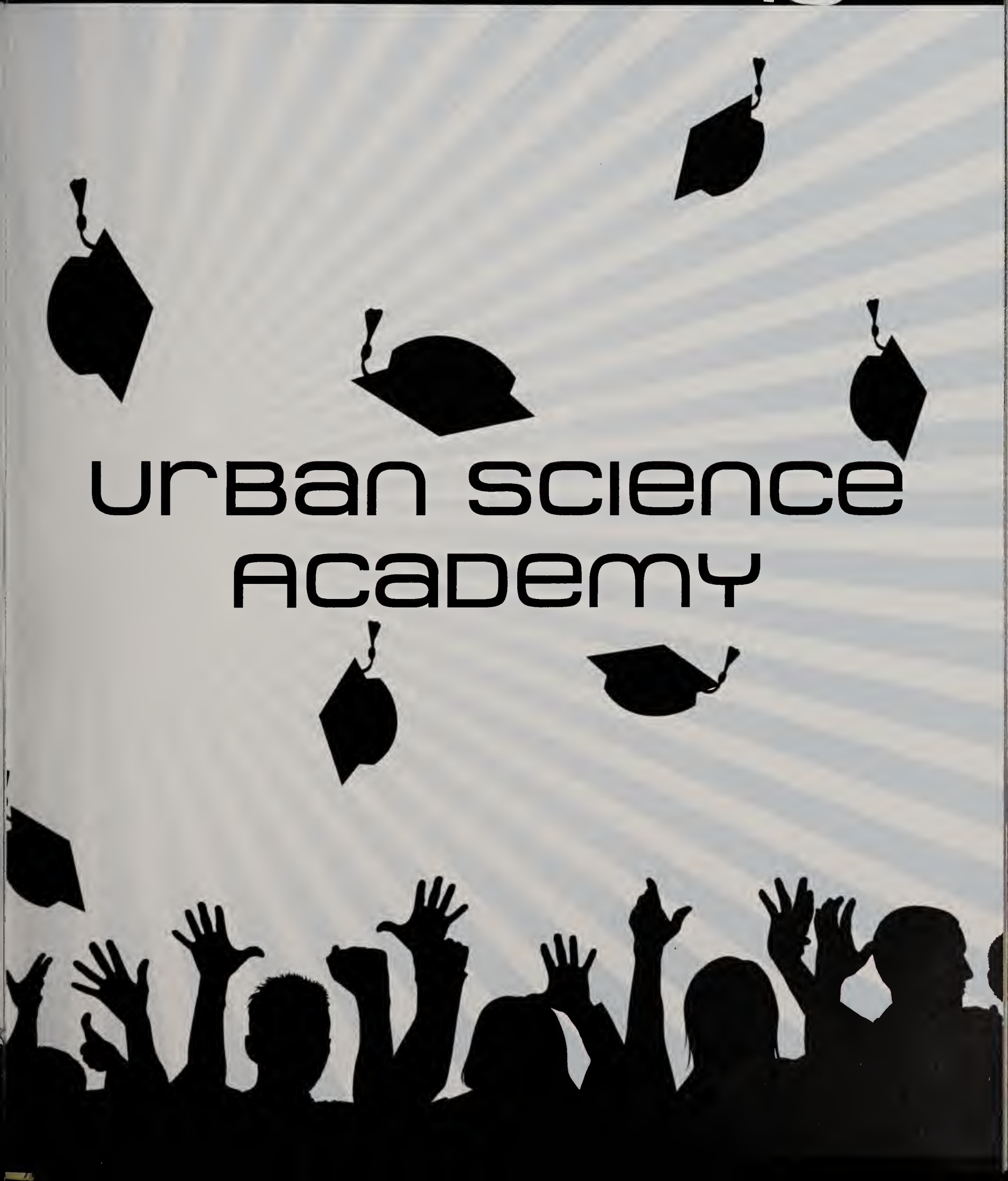
INTRODUCING

CLASS OF 2019



URBAN SCIENCE ACADEMY

Dorian Abercrombie
"When I discovered heavy metal music, that's when i knew who I really was. A smart, loving "metalhead that uses metal music to clear obstacles coming my way."

Hailey Accomando

Adedire Aderinto

Louvensky Aly

Jayla Amado
"The past can hurt, but the way I see it is you can either run from it, or learn from it."- Rafiki

Jazmine Andrade
"Don't downgrade your dream to fit your present reality. Upgrade your attitude, discipline and skills to match your destiny."

Khalil Angus

Natalie Arroyo

Chanceline Augustine
"I can't cry about having a lot on my plate if my goalwas to eat."

Aslin Baez
"Not everyone "likes me, but not everyone matters.

Ezekiel Balderacchi

Adam Barnes Suma
"Do what you do and be what you're supposed to be."

Giovanni Barros Campos
"Stay cozy"

Tyler Bernard

Jelinson Brea
"When life gives you lemons, you're gay."

Meshia Brooks
"Play,Half Baked, Scene 7"

Madashley Cajuste

Jason Cambara

Darmin Castillo
"The key to success in highschool is in the name".

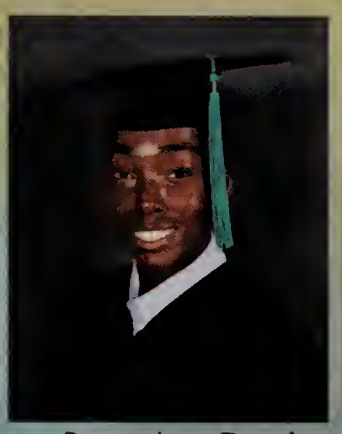
Franklyn Centeio

Tanyva Charles

"God is building you, even though it may feel like he's breaking you."

Joshua Curtiss

"Life is a wheel of cheese and I'm ready to take the next bite"



Brandon Davis

"In order to become great, study the greats and become GREATER"

Steven Diaz

Sarah Edouard

"Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will."

Angel Escobar

Brian Estevez

"Volare via"

Mehika Faulk

"Zip it up & zip it out."

Reionna Ford

Varron Gates

Joy Georgie

"The only thing I bombed was my GPA"

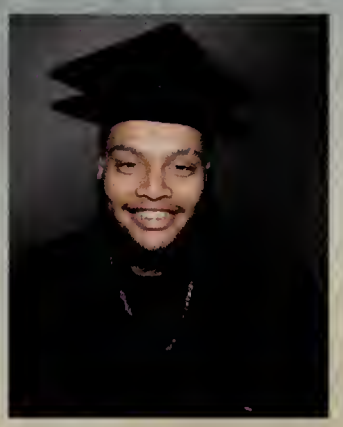
Jamel Gibbs

Cartin Gomes

"I'm thankful for my struggle because without it I wouldn't have stumbled across my strength."

Adrian Gonzalez

"If it was easy, everyone would be doing it."



Felix Gonzalez

Keianna Gooding Bodden

"Goodbye everyone, I'll remember you all in therapy!"

Lavell Grier

"Humans weren't gifted with a pair of wings but still managed to fly to the moon." -Lavell G.

Maykarlin Guerrero

"Everything I'm not, made me everything i am."

Nadolia Gumes

"People stare at me like they never seen a walking goddess."

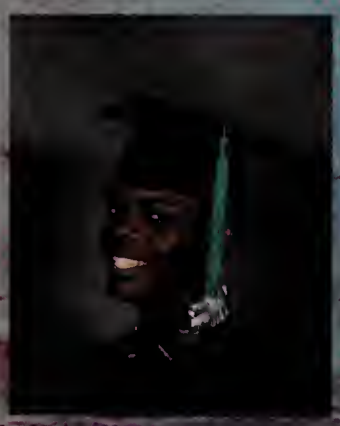
Keshawree Howell

Alexis Idugboe

Jerry Izidor

Tyronn Jacks

Vincent Jones



Kayshawn Kavanaugh

Corey Leys

"The real been dying, the fake ones is lit, the game is off balance, I'm back on my shxt." -J.cole

Jerry Lopez

"They said homework was requirement but look at me now."

Alex Luna

Dixon Marroquin

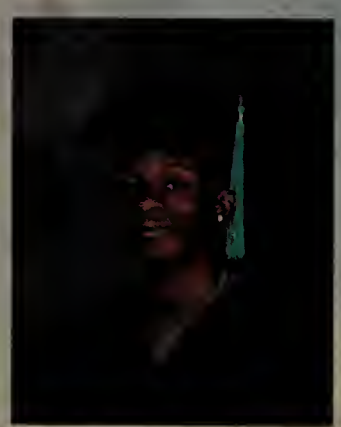
Jonathan Martinez

Katie Martinez

"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go but don't forget to enjoy the journey." -Michael J.

Jarrell McGee

"In life, you have to prepare for the unexpected. With life, things can change in a flash."



Reneil Miller

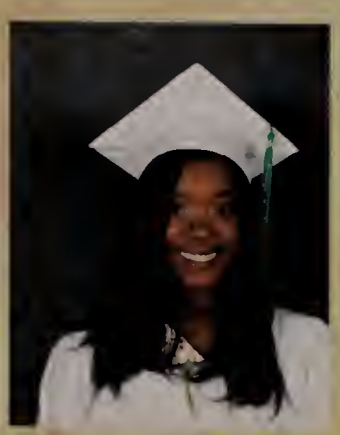
Kassandra Monteiro

"There are no secrets to sucess. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

Malacai Morris Vincent

Mustapha Jimoh

"Tough situations dont last, tough people do."



Theillah Noel

"Autograph your work with excellence."

Ajanae Nunez Cope

"No need to run, cuz I already won."

Olamide Olanipekun

"I'm an african that's why I know who I am and respect my integrity and nationslaity."

Tiani Pagan Wright

"A champion is defined not by their wins but by how they can recover when they fall."-Serena Williams

Citlali Pena

"Sometimes a storm may come "but remember, the sun shines after it.

Veronica Pena

"I just do my own thing." - Audrey Hepburn

TaNoah Pierre

"Success is my only option because I have expensive taste"

Jailene Pimentel

"It ain't how bad you mess up, it's how good you clean up!"

Shirabella Polanco

"I have to be succesful because I like expensive things."

Jaime Powell

Ismael Presume

"It's ya boi Macho's Nacho's. You gotta dip it in and dip it out to be splendid."

Malachai Price Barbosa

Shakira Reyes Flores

"Yes I'm a mom. Yes I graduated. Don't ask me how, just know I got it"

Rhonny Rivera

Artemis Susana Roberts

Jada Robinson

Janelle Robinson

Marcus Roddy

Angel Rodriguez

Gabriel Rosa

"Gabe won't forget this"

Yonalis Rosario

'This was nothing like the movies."

Arianna Serrano

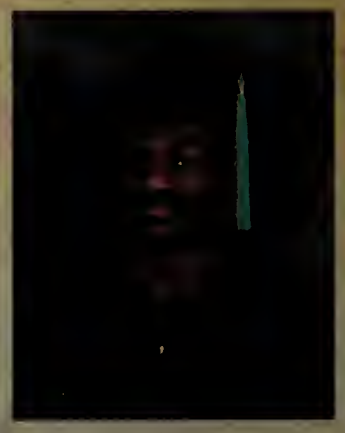
'The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it." -Peter Pan

Rayssa Silva

Aisha Simancas

Alan Sisco

Isaac Skelly



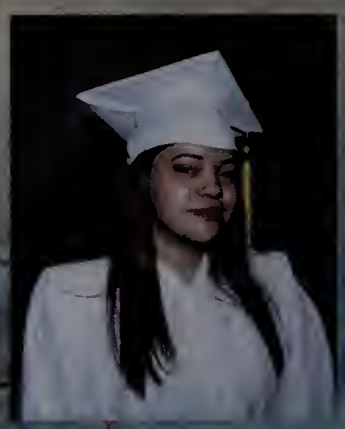
Jonthan St.Laurent

Nikolaos Takos
"I didn't know you have to put water in noodles, almost burned down the fourth floor."

Jeisabela Teixeira
"Be dependent of yourself, don't rely on anyone for anything."

Dafcar Tercina

Rassan Thomas
"No matter if you're failing or at your worst, whatever you do, don't let your nose get as big as Mike Guerrero's & Ismael Presume's."



Makayla Velazquez

Sam Vernet

Mariah Williams Breese

Ariel Williams

WESTIE

PRIDE

We were practicing how to present a model of the cellular respiration cycle in Biology class. We're learning how things work in our body. We began with a study of cells, their structure and function. We've learned how humans depend on plants, and plants depend on humans in the exchange of carbon dioxide for oxygen, as we breathe.

Naami Pena, Ajanae Nunez & Madashley Cajuste, Grade 11

Kemmler Ernst is a retired BPS New Teacher Developer with extensive
ence as a classroom teacher, curriculum developer, and graphic artist.
'e're Learning Here" Project features images of everyday learning in our
chools, along with the words of the students pictured.)

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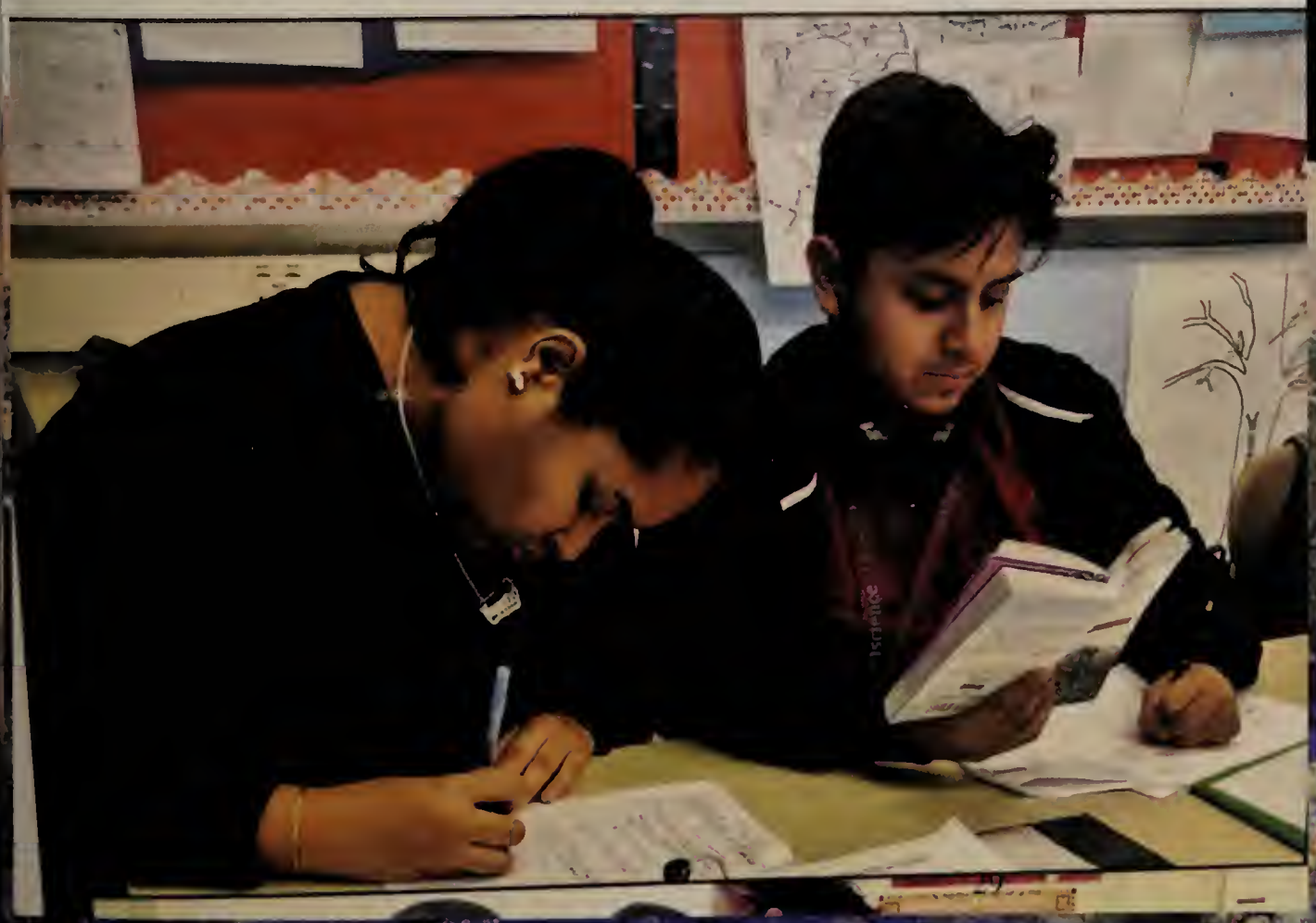


West Roxbury Academy

Class of 2019

Odalys Colon Abreu

"I really don't care how I look in school. Catch me on the weekends boo!"

Charlotte Abreu

Kamary Adams Stokes

Fernando Aispuro

Garvin Alexis

Lynn Alexis

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement, nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

Trinity Antonetty

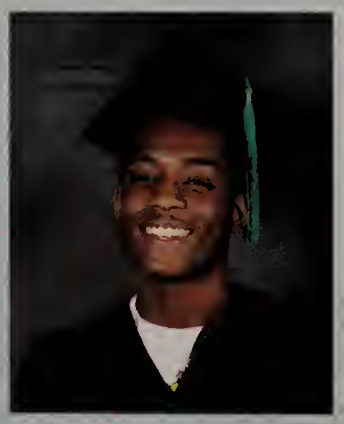
"Time heals everything."

Matthew Averill

Eddy Lora Baez

Tammera Bean

Tiara Bean



Lavar Benson

Derek Bertucci

Yeabsira Bogale

Johnia Bowden

Hajda Bregu

Deborah Brooks

Duprie Brown

Ronaldo Cameron

"Mi owna lane inna mi owna lane suh nuh bwoi caah style mi." -Teejay

Jason Semedo Cardoso

"My sentence is up, I'm finally free."

Jael Carter

Nicholas Cetoute

Gabriel Charles

Jiayao Chen

Omar Chowdhury

Felipe Colon

Mokay Crewe

Dairis Cruz

Justin Cruz

Jefferson Custodio

Jahmyrah Davis
"Sometimes you get what you thought was the end and you find it's a whole new beginning."

Emmanuel De La Rosa Cabrera
"Trying to achieve my dreams, without a dream what would it be your purpose on life."

Carlos De Los Santos
"Do you know chata?"

Perla Moncion DeLeon
"When you want to achieve your dreams, all you have to do is keep trying. Dominicana Forever."

Isaiah DeLeon

Zykayla Delerm
"Keep telling yourself you gonna be a great one" " - Chad O' Conner

Edson V. Delgado

Marc Dieudonne

Juan Domenech

Mohamed Dry
"What is meant for you will find it's way."

Winda Durand

"It doesn't matter how high in life you are, the hate will never stop."

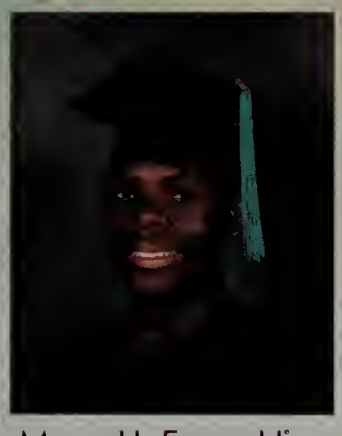
Marc Esperson

Phaica Estiverne

Schneider Aime Fils

Xavier Fleury

James Flynn



Marc H. Francklin

"Whenever you remember times gone by, remember how we held our heads up high."

Yarymar Garcia

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."

Robert Gentile

"How can the sky be the limit when there's footprints on the moon?" -Logic

Jasmin Gomes

Ariana Gordon

"Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough."

Quavante Granberry

Royal Harrison

Ayan Hassan

Jhareece Haygood

Keiara Henderson

Jerome Henry

Mateo Hoilett

"Mi circle afi mi and mi a fi dem. Mi no keep links, mi keep pendants and locks because links love fi chat." -Gage

Marvens Isidore

Amanda Ihedioha

"You are way smarter than what 'you put on a piece of paper. Let your creativity lead the way." (My lock; Victoria)

Nicole Jackson

I am going to follow ny dreams as if I was going to live forever."

Nikayla Jackson

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you imagined."

Aule N. Jean Baptiste

Jean R. Jean Louis

Brandel Johnson

Veronica Johnson

Frayona Johnson

"My journey to become black excellence, will be tough. But anything is possible!" -Chad O' Connor

Kaylisia Jones

"Go crazy ahhhh"

Alyssa Juliano

"Go stupid ahhh"

Zejon Jones

Davidson Jones

Jose Joseph

Mackylne Joseph

"Success begins with you."

Kerby Jovin

Henretta Kamara

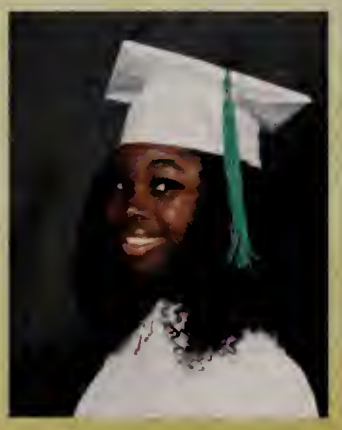
"Life itself is complicated. Just do what you have to do and make it memorable."

Meekman Kiemeuwa

Kristina Lang

Janelle Letts

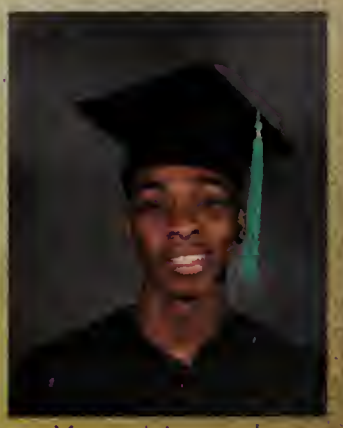
"Life is like a sandwich: Either way you flip it, your bread always comes first. PERIOD!"



Victoria Lynch

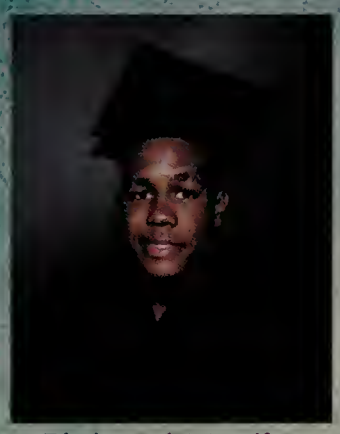
"My phone better be this dry when I'm rich." (My lock: Amanda)

Dennis Magloire



Yves Marcelus

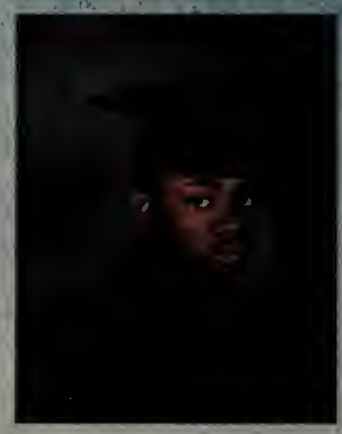
Jorddi Marcial



Richard Martin

Jorge F. Martinez

Emil B. Matute



Pablo Melendez

Pierre Merone

Sani Miller

"It's only school...chili."

Dayson Miranda

"The hardest prison to escape is in our own mind."

Tyrece Mitchell

"I really didn't mess with a lot of yall, but the ones I did mess with I'm gonna miss yall."

Shai Ann Mom

"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the further you get." - Michael Phelps

Alexander Moore

"I'm Out."

Tiannalis Morales

"I'm way cuter in person."

Richelle Nelson

Lourdie Noel

Oluwatobi Ojo

"Signed it, never decline it."

Terence Oliver

"Piecekeeper aka BIG AP."

Ansley Orelus

" Throughtout highschool I didn't make alot of FRIENDS but I made a few BROTHERS instead."

Angelik Ortega

"I had to grind like this to shine like this."

Micson Oscar

"There is no success without trying."

Katherine Peguero

"You have to be odd to be number one."

Luis M. Pena

Gamaliel R. Pena

Phillip Penison

Juan Peraza

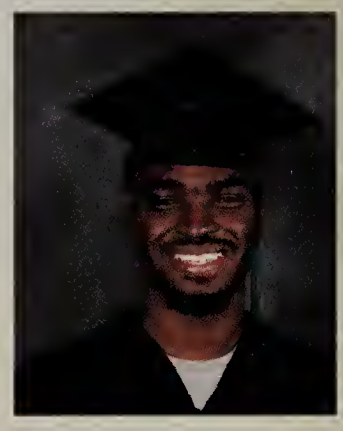
Samarii Perry

"Don't lose your presence to your past because life is a healing process."

Joyce N. Petil

Idianie Pierre

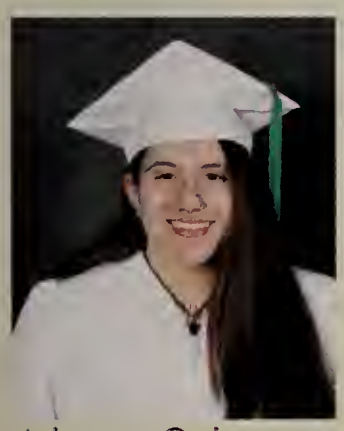
Eliezer L. Pizzaro



Billy Quetant

Claweens Quetant

"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best"



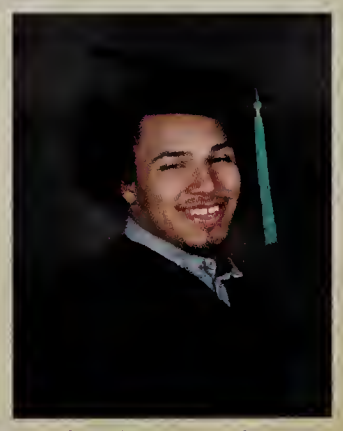
Arianna Quinones

"What's funnier than 24..."

Vasjon Rista

Kaliyah Roberts

"One's person's craziness is another person's reality." -Tim Burton



Carlos Roche

"If I can take it, I can make it."

Diana Rodriguez

Jose Rodriguez

"Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle. " LongLiveCeeBlicky

Josiana Romelus

"I was tryna find a quote to plagiarize, but I couldn't find any food ones."

Jason Romero

"Since day 1 I've been praying for this day. Even after all the phone calls home they didn't call to say I'm graduating." R.I.P CBlicky

Tatyana Santiago

"Not pregnant, Just eating good."

Audrey Santos

"There are no regrets in life, just lessons."

Lynn Sejour

"Is it too late?"

Franchesca Sosa Baez

"You can do the things you think you cannot do."

Robert Spada

Pete Stennett

" Nun nuh suh nice suh." -Alkaline

Michelle Tapia

"If someone from the future doesn't show up to stop you, how bad of a decision can it be?"

Andrew Tate

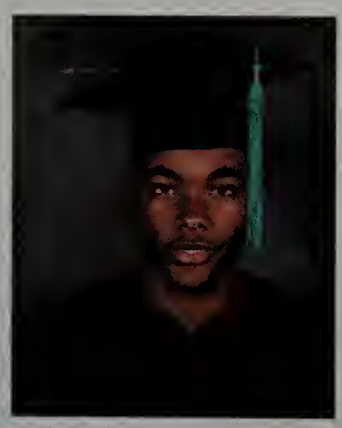
Deborah Thyme

"to be a negro in this country and to be relatively consciuos is to be in rage all the time"

Matata Toure

"Do not discourage anyone who continually makes progress, no matter how slow they may take."

Manuela Ubri Arias



Jordan Vasselle

"Each one help one, patience is virtue."

Dyanna Vega

"All for you Abuela!"

Vanel Vernet

Phalentz Vernot

Gloratfi Victorino

"be so good they can't ignore you."

Noah White

Amoni Whitmore

"My assignments aren't done but I am."

Kenice Whyte

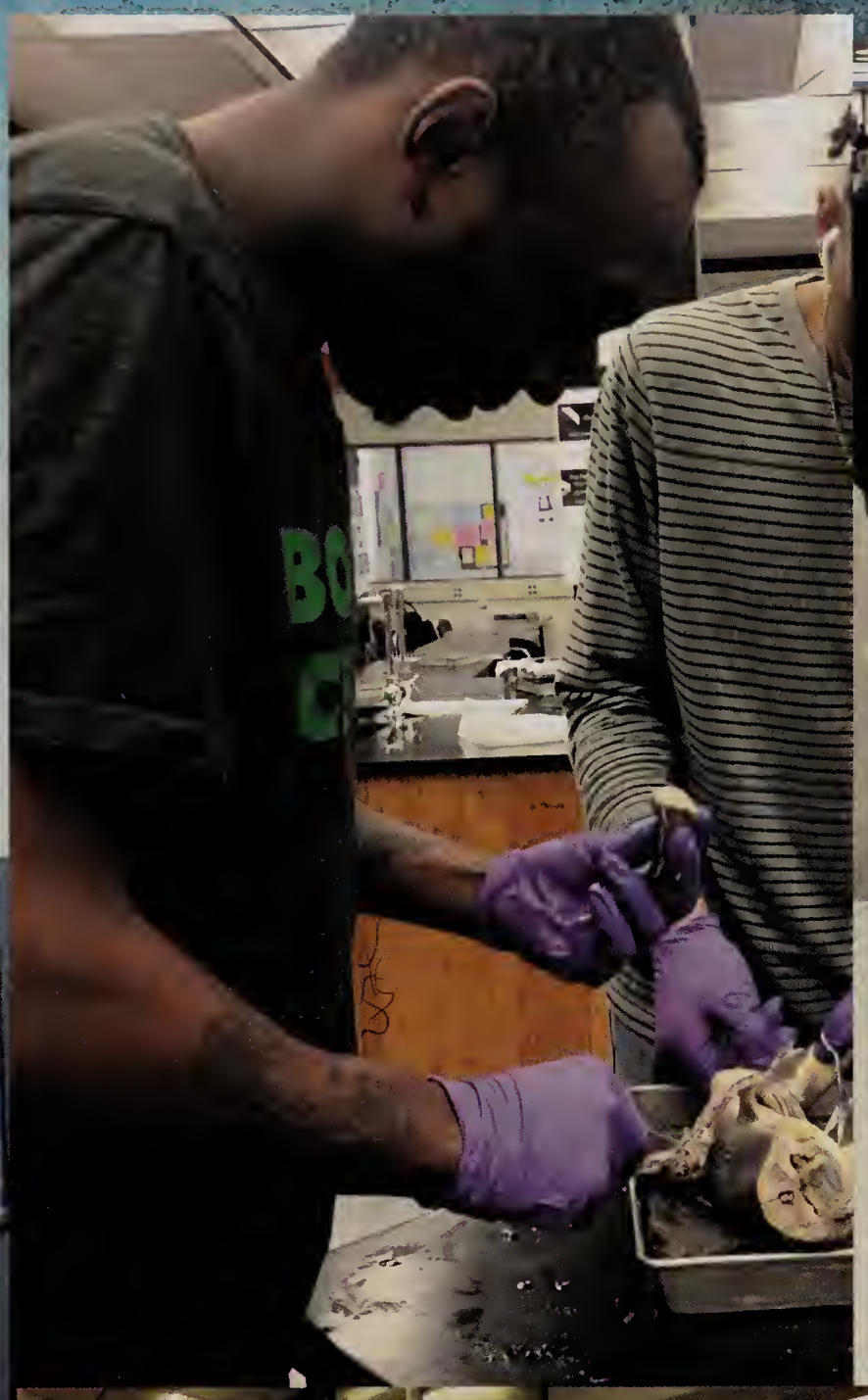
"Get up, stand up, stand up for your rights. Get up,, stand up, don't give up the fight."

Kristjan Zhumka

"Mission accomplaiched!"

WE
ARE
WESTIE

Brown



TRO
TIO

Always Eating

Janelle and Mateo

Best Rap Battle

Felix

Besties

Yonalis and Dixon

Senior Superlatives

Most Talented

Odalys and Joshua

Most Athletic

Carlos and Ariana

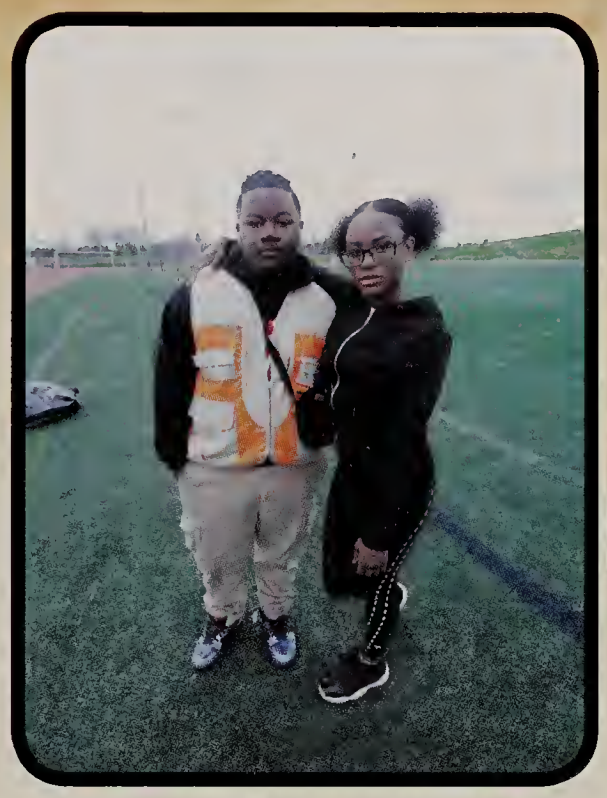
Friendliest Seniors

Janelle and Kristjan

Best Dressed

Mustapha and Amoni

Biggest Flirt



Keyshawree and Lynn

Loudest Senior

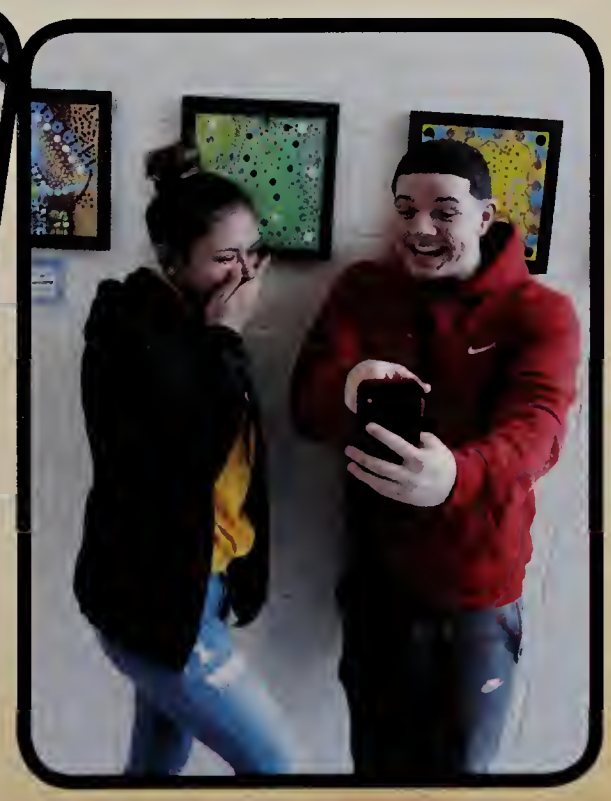
Malachai and Ajanae

Senior Superlatives

Best Dancers

Adam and Ansly

Funniest Senior



Alyssa and Adrian

Cutest Couple

Rasaan and Veronica

Class Clown

Macho and Alyssa

Most Dramatic

Jada and Janelle

Best Smile

Dayson and Cartin

Senior Superlatives

Life of the Party

Jazmine and Ronaldo

Most Quiet

Tyler and Dafcar

Teachers Pet

CAMERA SHY

Gio and Madashley

Senior Superlatives

Most Obnoxious Laugh

Adrian and Ajanae

Best Waves

Mustapha

Most likely to be President

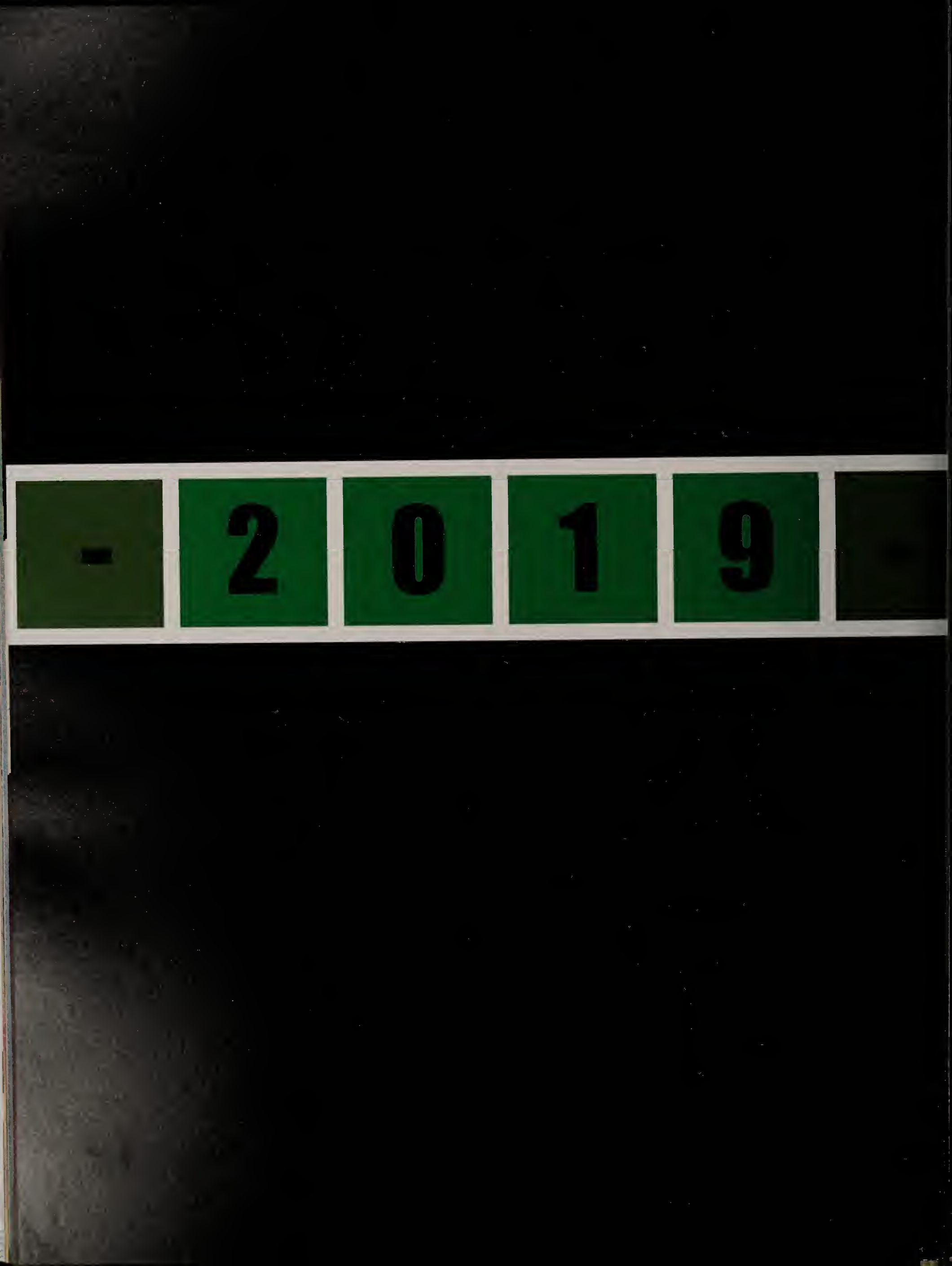
Yonalis and Brian

Who Gets Caught Sleeping?

Jerry L. and Jayla

Late to Graduation?

Kaylisia and Dixon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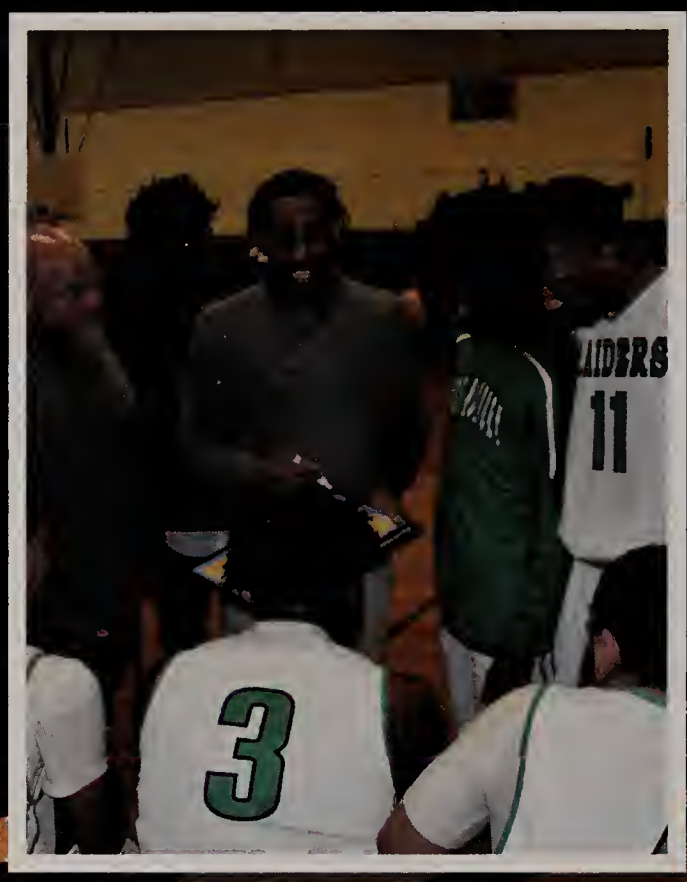
Tiers Sports



WREC Boys Basketball

24
RAIDERS

2

SNOWDEN
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WR

WREC Girls Basketball

LADY RAIDERS
24
20
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21

FOOTBALL
1986
1987
LADY RAIDERS
24

KESTIE
RAIDERS
LADY RAIDERS
14

West Roxbury Raiders

WESTIE
33

WESTIE
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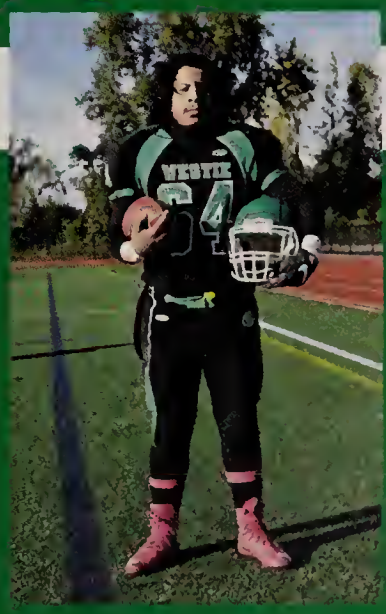
WESTIE
8

WESTIE
5


WESTIE
24

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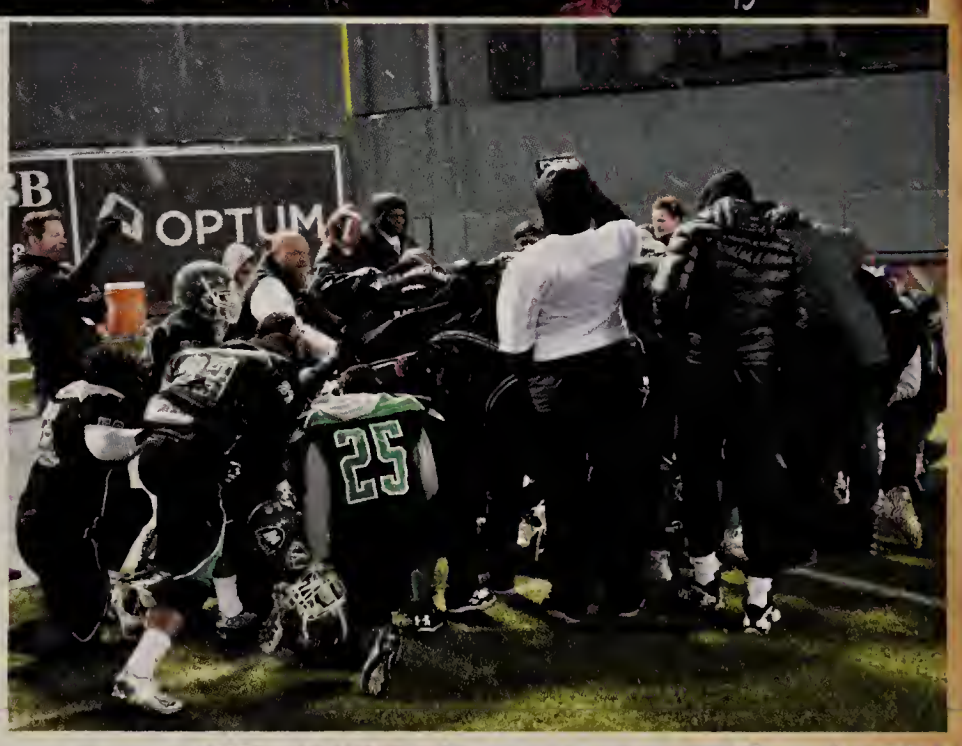
The Boston Globe

WESTIE GOES TO FENWAY!

West Roxbury made sure to put an exclamation point on what might have been the final football game in school history. Playing in a wintery mix Tuesday night at Fenway Park, the Raiders scored 18 points over an 8 minute span to open the 3rd quarter, cementing a 24-6 victory over Burke. "This was special." said Westie coach Derek Wright. "It was like a fairytale ending. It's something you'll be able to remember for the rest of your live, and 30 years down the road these guys can talk about how they played at Fenway. It was quite an honor to be selected to play here." -The Boston Globe



John Hancock

West Roxbury Raiders

Baseball

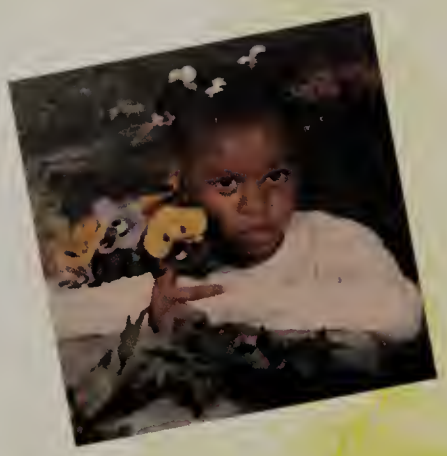
RAIDERS CHEERLEADING

WREC
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

TACHIKARA

LADY RAIDERS

Baby Photos!



Guess Who's Who!

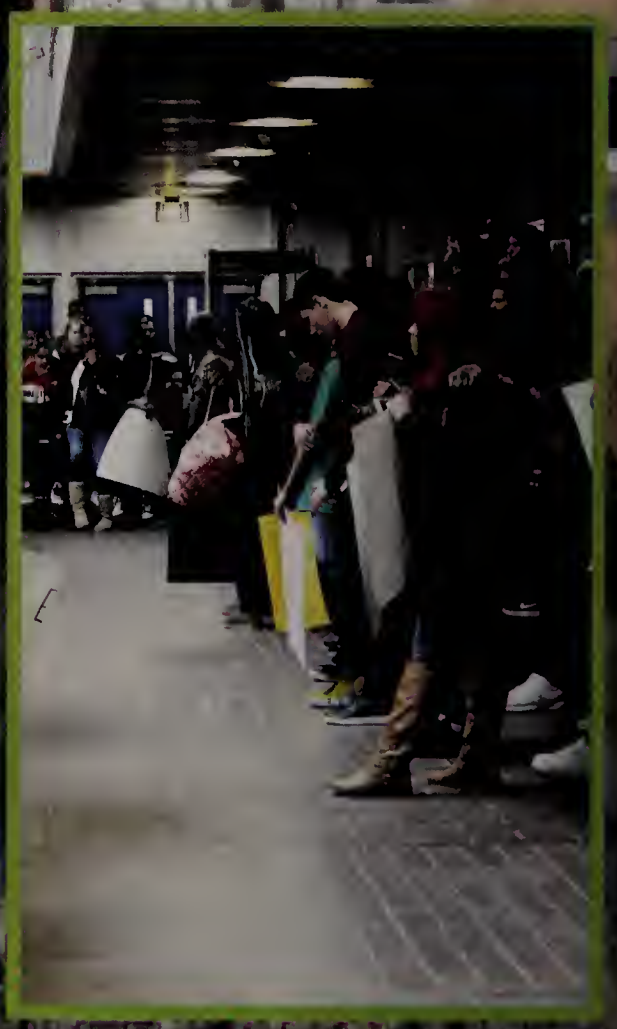
EVENTS

ALWAYS A

GOOD TIME

HOLLIS

Save OUR SCHOOL!
OUR Voices MATTER
WESTSIDE RAIDERS



SAVE
WESTI

Duke

Don't WRECK the WREC

BANNER PHOTO

Urban Science Academy senior Ajanae Nunez testifies before the Boston School Committee.

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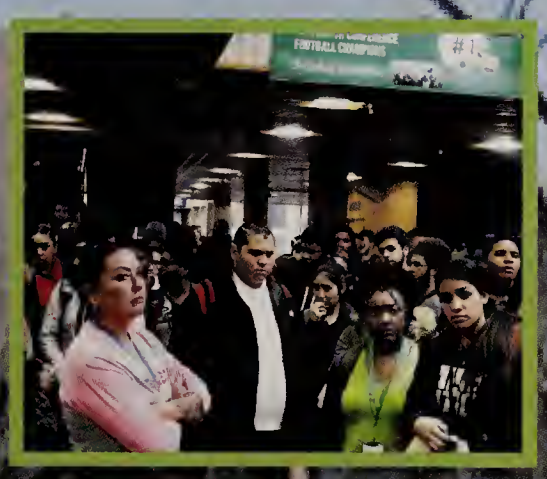

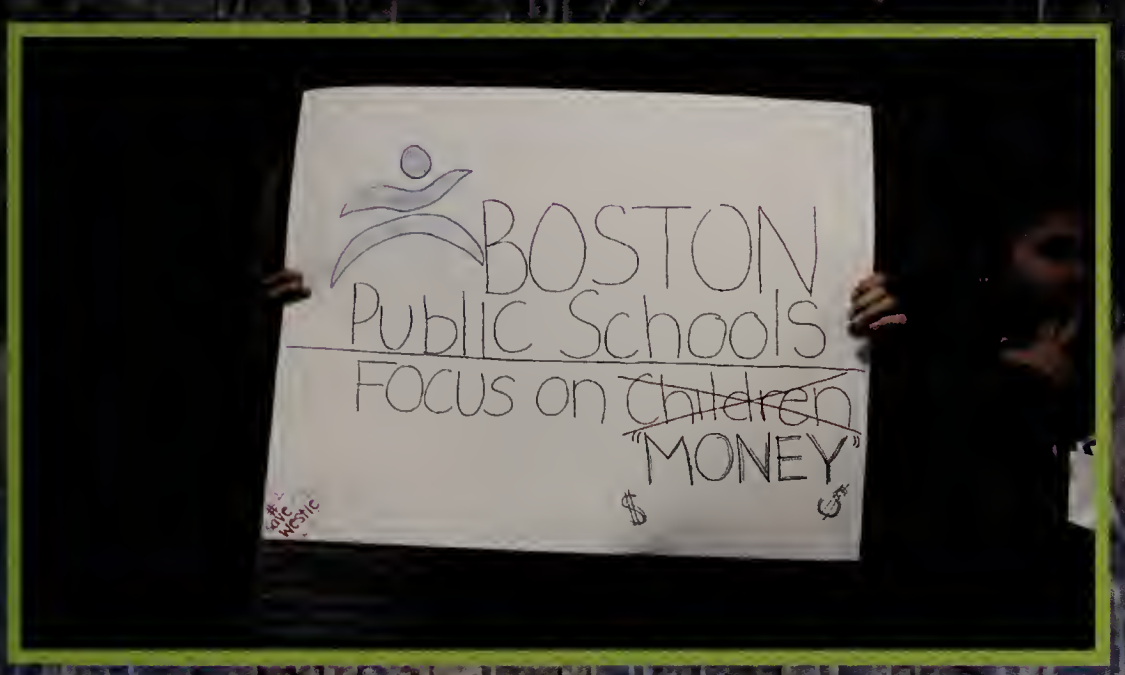

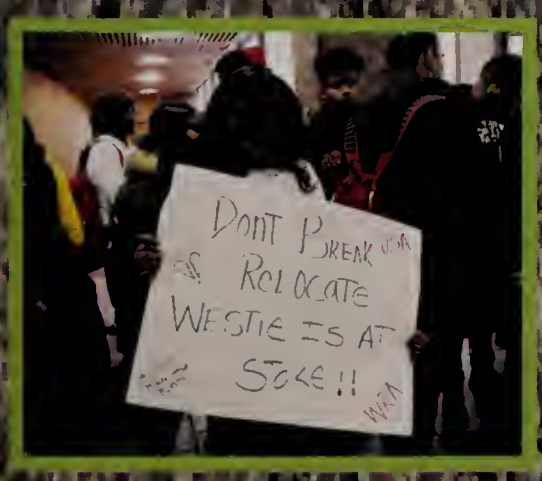

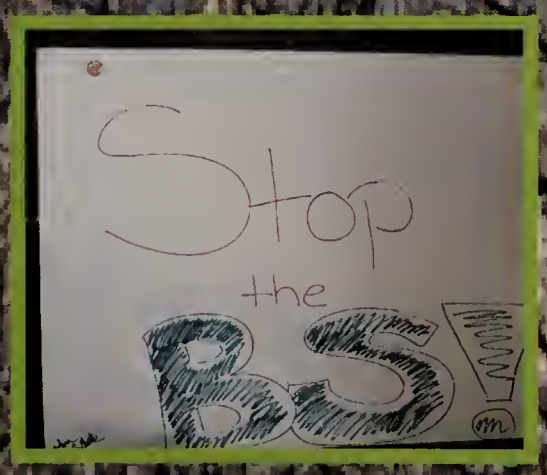

Thanksgiving Potluck

WESTIE
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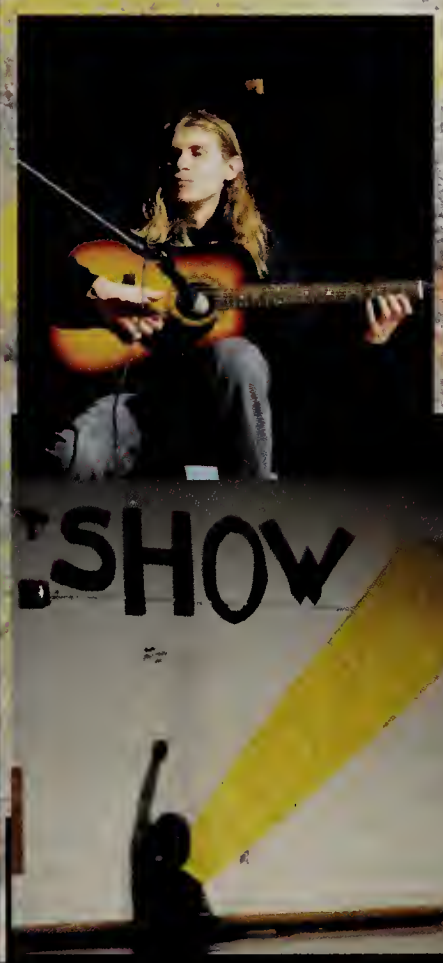
NREC Talent Show

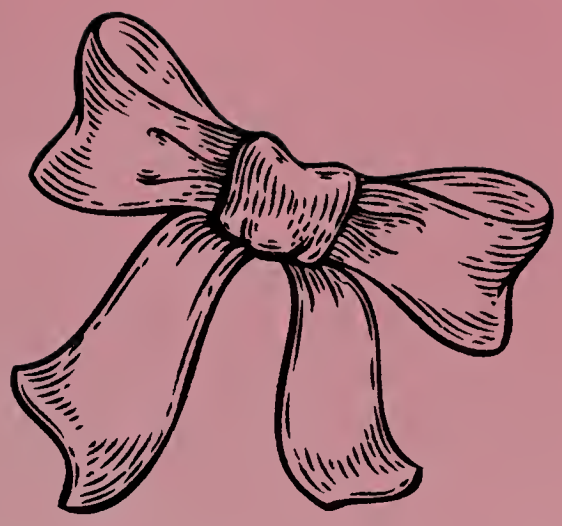


RAIDERS
AFRICA

Black History Month Celebration

Valentines Day

LOVE



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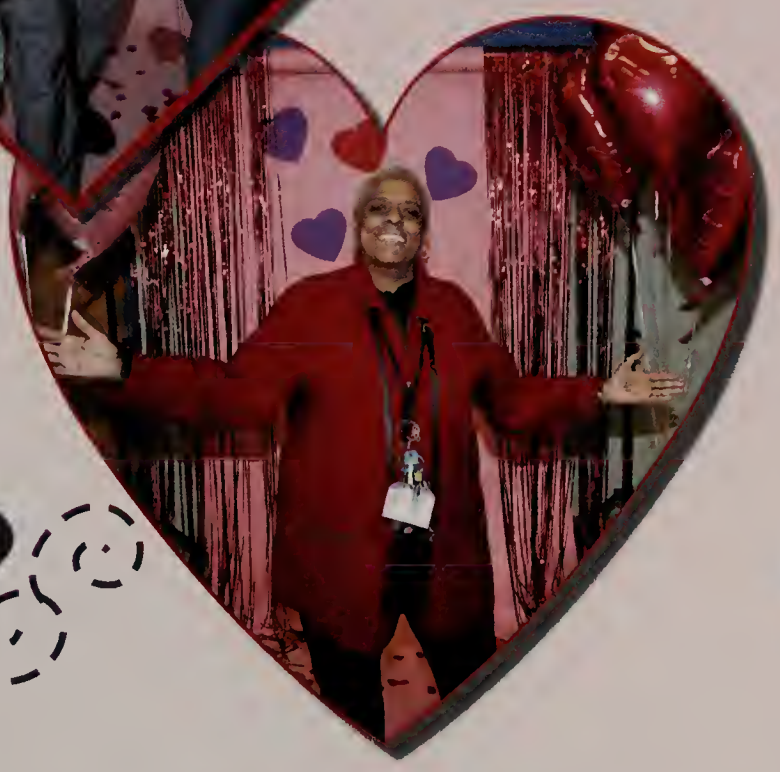
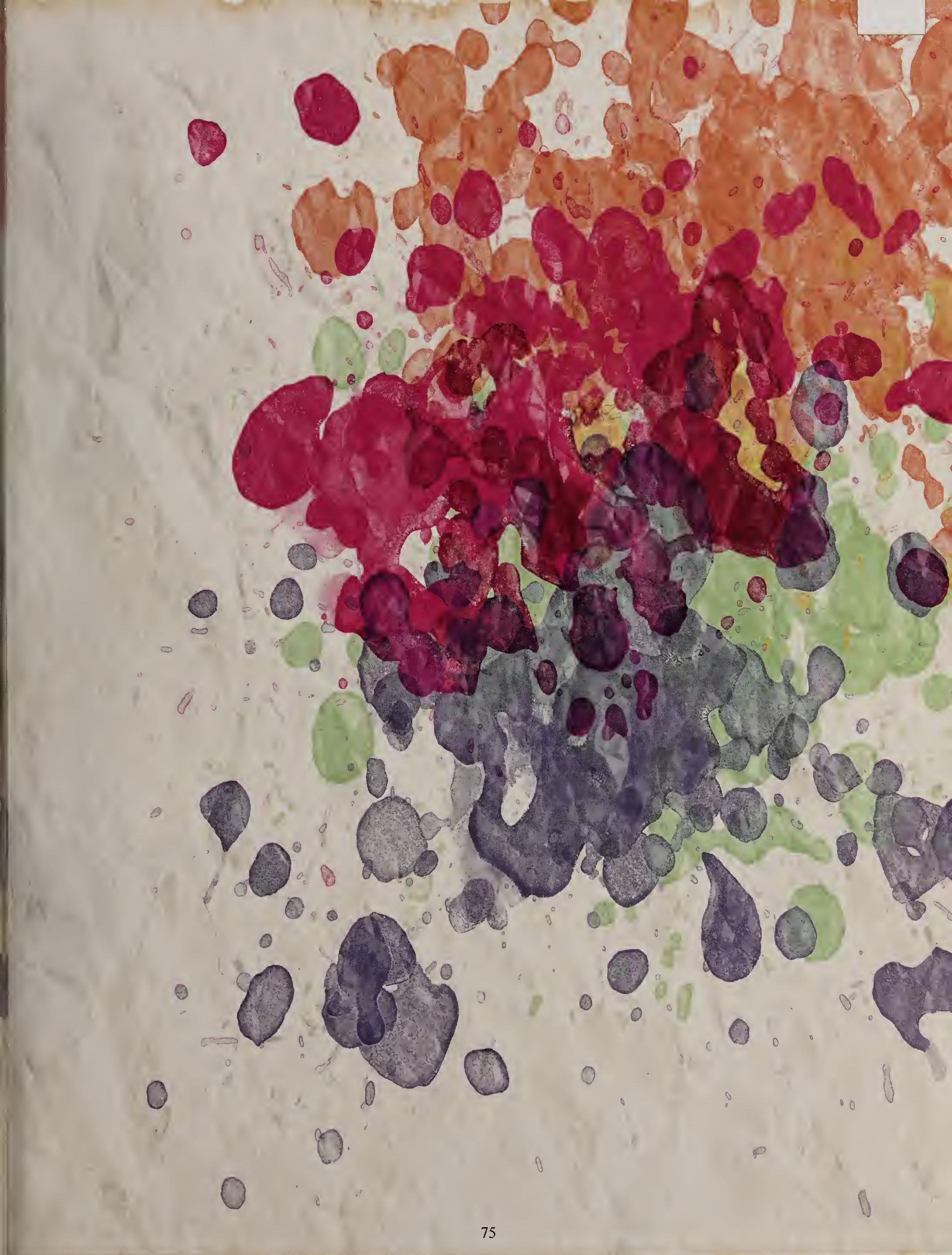


College Fair



Year in review

2018-2019

April 27: Kim Jong Un became the first North Korean leader to ever cross over to South Korean soil for a historical meeting with South Korean President Moon Jae-in to discuss issues including signing a peace treaty to end the decades long war between them that ended in an arms stance in 1953.

June 12: This photo of a two year old Honduran asylum seeker as her mother is searched and detained near the US/ Mexico border went viral as tensions rose over the Trump administration zero tolerance policy that separates thousands of migrant children from their parents.

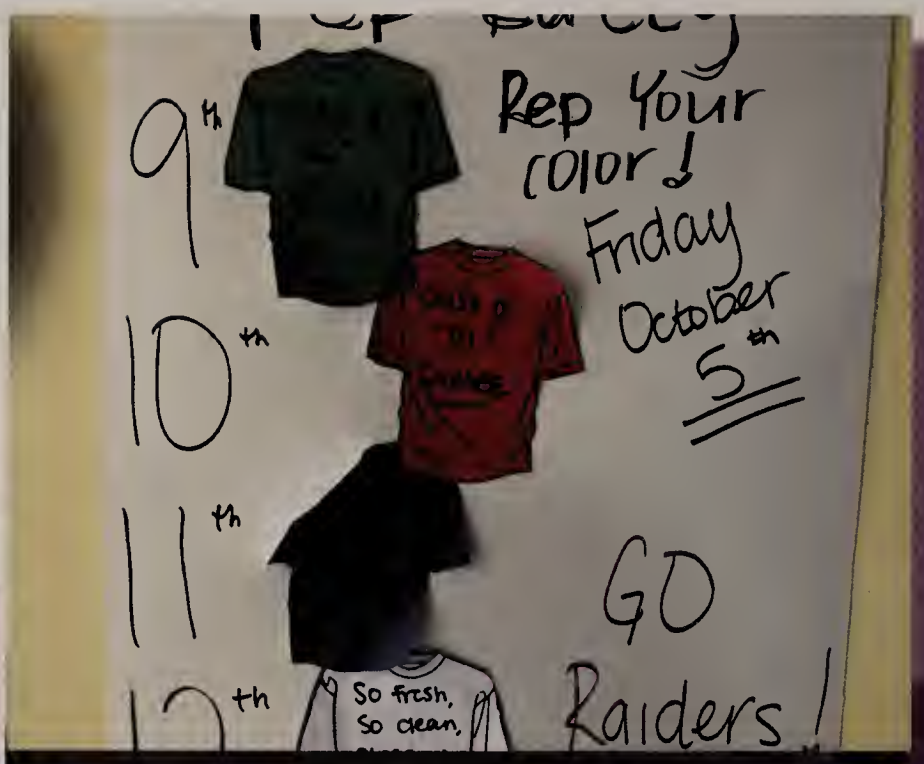
Notre Dame burns down

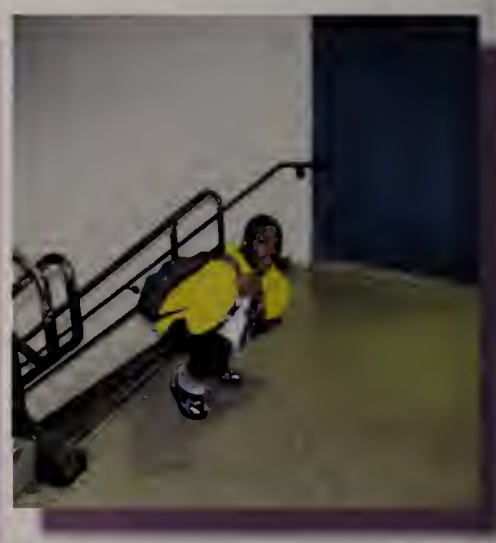
Nipsey Hussle violently killed.

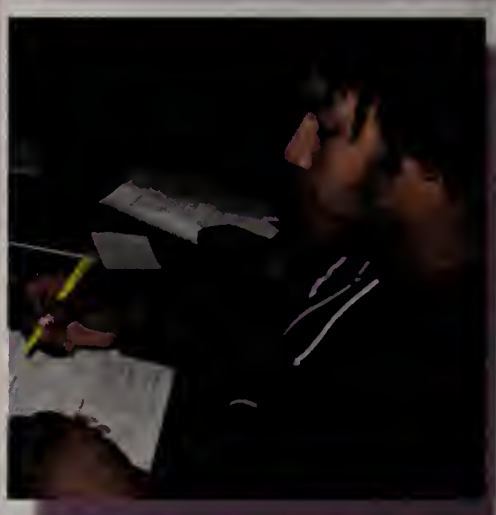
November 25: A migrant family, part of a caravan of thousands traveling from Central America en route to the United States, run away from tear gas in front of the border wall between the US and Mexico

RIP BABY BOY
R.I.P Baby Boy

CONGRATULATIONS

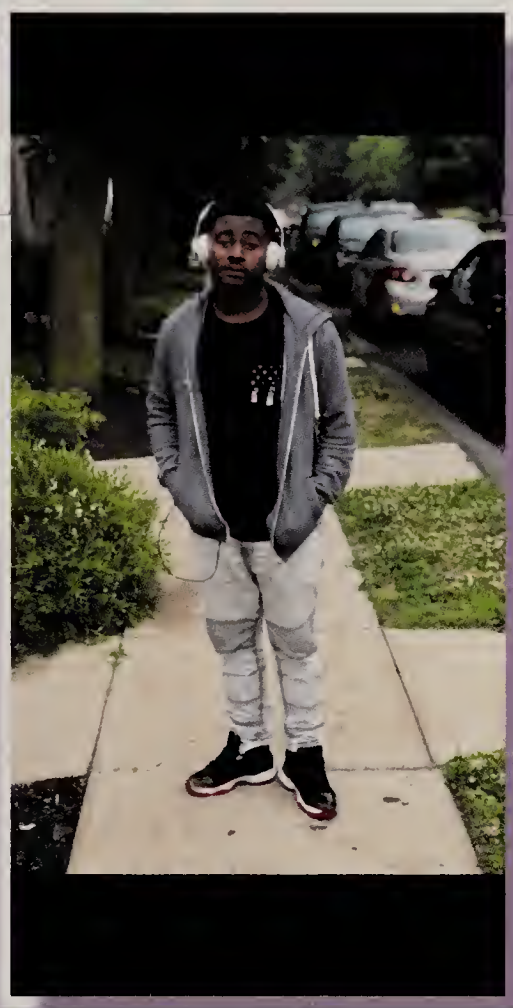


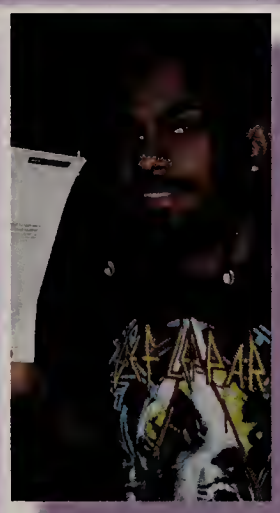


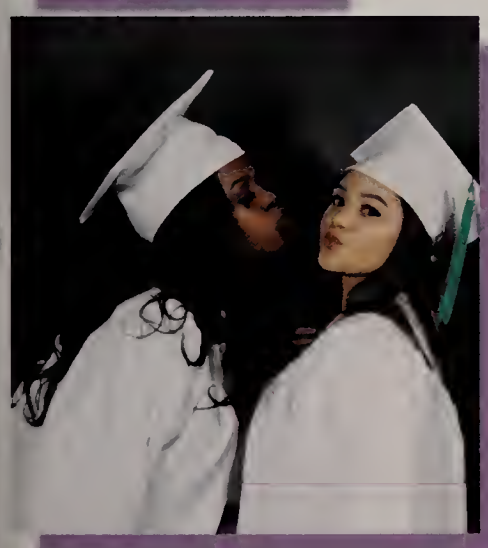


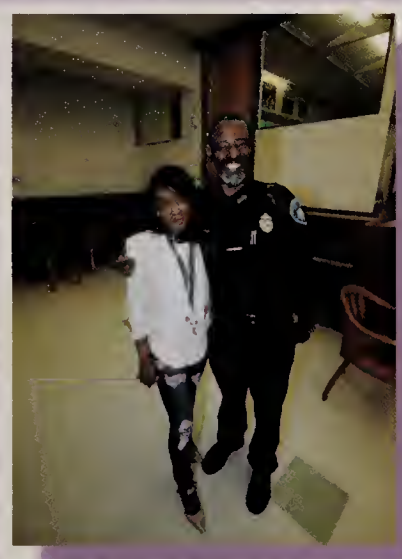
IT'S FINALLY OVER!

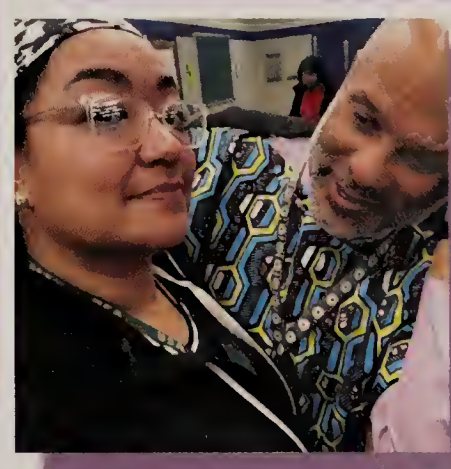
SENIORS!



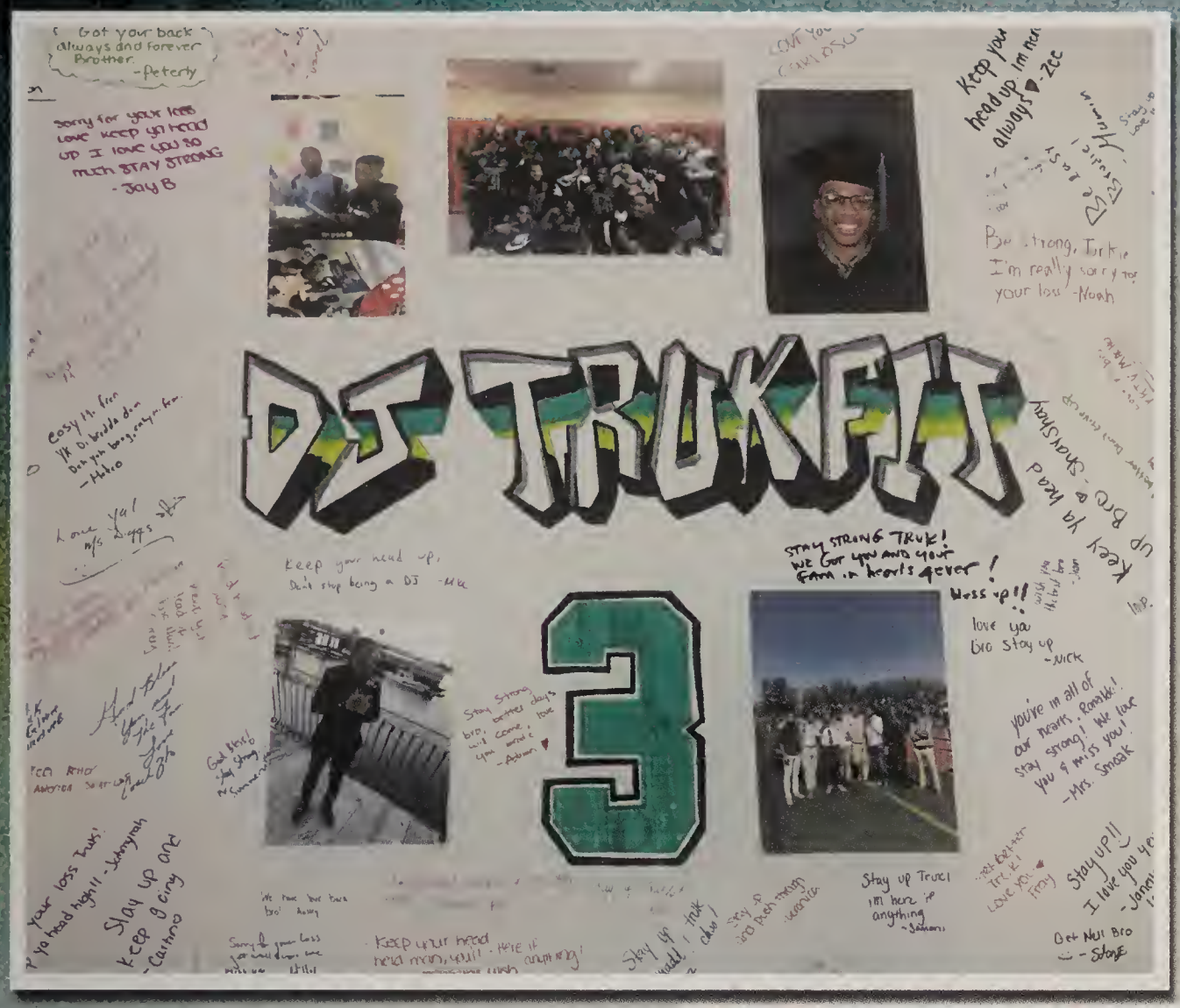








"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. - Maya Angelou"


Got your back always and forever Brother. -Peterly
Sorry for your loss love keep ya head up I love you so much STAY STRONG -Jay B
Keep your head up, Don't stop being a DJ -Mike
Keep your head up, I'm here always ♥ -Zee
Be strong, Turkie I'm really sorry for your loss -Noah
DJ TRUKFIT
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STAY STRONG TRUK! We Got you and your Fam in hearts 4ever!
Hess up!!
love ya Bro Stay up -Nick
you're in all of our hearts, Ronald! Stay strong! We love you & miss you! -Mrs. Smoak
Stay up Truck! I'm here if anything -Jamon
Stay up!! I love you
Get Well Bro -Stone
Stay up and keep going -Carlino
Keep your head head man, you'll - Here if anything!

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